

THE HERALD.

MARGARET.

Then art thou fairer than the fair
Margaret,
And art thou sweeter than the sweet,
Margaret,
Full many a maid divine
Would give a diamond mine
For a simple child like thee,
Margaret.

And what a happy heart!
Margaret!
It took my heart by storm!
Margaret!
Such a tender little heart!
Margaret!
And lips one long to taste—
Margaret!
And all so sweet and chaste—
Margaret!

But what those melting eyes!
Margaret!
What witchery in them lies!
Margaret!
What a sweet smile and long
Thy round throat shoulders long
Deserve a Byron's song,
Margaret!

Thy voice is low and clear,
Margaret!
It ravishes the ear,
Margaret!
'Tis like the low sweet coo
Of doves when they are true,
And I think you know it, too,
Margaret!

Why, that perfect little nose,
Margaret!
Would I were one to possess,
Margaret!
'Twas turned up in a pet,
The last time that we met,
I'll be sworn with you yet,
Margaret!

AGRICULTURE.

Hog Cholera.

An Indiana farmer informs us that four years ago his neighbor lost a portion of their hogs by cholera, while his own drove remained in perfect health. He attributes his own escape from the loss to the fact that in the spring he had burned over a piece of meadow land on which his hogs were pastured during the summer. This, of course, gave to the hogs a plentiful supply of charcoal and ash—substances that which hogs seem to have a craving. The hogs which died, so far as he could learn, had no access to anything of the kind. Since that experience he has always kept charcoal and ash where his hogs could get to them whenever they desired, and he has never been troubled with cholera. We have frequently recommended ashes as a cure for the cholera, and it may be used with equally as good success as a preventative. Our readers should bear in mind that this is much easier to prevent the introduction of the cholera than it is to cure and pay the losses which occur before the nature of the disease is learned. [Rural World.]

Value of Farm Products by the Acre.

The last volume of the Agricultural Report gives the average value of farm products per acre in this country:

STATE.	Average Value per Acre.	STATE.	Average Value per Acre.
Maine	\$14.36	Texas	\$12.84
New Hampshire	19.50	Arkansas	17.60
Vermont	12.80	Mississippi	12.80
Massachusetts	24.00	West Virginia	15.54
Rhode Island	24.00	Delaware	24.00
Connecticut	24.00	Ohio	24.00
New York	24.00	Michigan	24.00
New Jersey	23.99	Indiana	24.00
Pennsylvania	23.99	Illinois	24.00
Delaware	24.00	Minnesota	24.00
Maryland	23.99	Iowa	11.80
Virginia	14.18	Missouri	8.49
North Carolina	11.26	Kansas	11.80
South Carolina	11.26	Nebraska	12.72
Georgia	33.66	California	15.25
Florida	11.47	Nevada	17.12
Alabama	13.57	Oregon	26.71
Mississippi	16.57	Idaho	26.71
Louisiana	16.57	The Territories.	26.71